



We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at \$3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at \$2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at \$4.50; never sold less than \$5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at \$4.00; never sold less than \$5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

THURSDAY MORNING

WE WILL COMMENCE AT

Five Days Sacrifice Sale OF MILLINERY!

1. Children's Hats and Caps at 20 cts. Former price 50 cts. to \$1.00.
2. Trimmings Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price \$1.00 to \$1.50.
3. Trimmings Felt Hats, new styles, at \$1.00. Former price \$1.50 to \$2.00.
4. Large Felt Trimmings Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.
5. Ladies' Bonnets, standard shapes, nice goods, choice \$2.00. [Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00]
6. Pattern Hats and Bonnets, beautiful styles and very choice goods at 50 cents on the dollar. Cost from \$2.00 to \$20.
7. Gossamer, Tulle, Feathers, Quoque Plumes, Wings, Birds, &c., &c., at half the regular price. Come and get them. First choice & best.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

1250

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED.

Made from SELECTED HUMBOLDT JEANS.

300 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE AT

JOHN IRWIN'S,

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

The Daily Republican.

TERMS:
Per week, payable to carrier, \$5.00
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " " 3.50
Three Months, " " 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Fruit Baskets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Caldwell has the best hard coal in
market. P. O. Block. 24th

"Viva" to-morrow evening.

The ice harvest has commenced again.

GRAND jubilee to-night over 500 converted at the revival.

THERE are twenty-two papers in Coles county.

STATE Grange Convention January 16 to 18.

NATIONAL employment contest at the tabernacle Jan. 17th.

GRACE VanAllen a lift to-night by going to the benefit skate at the tabernacle.

ALL first-class dealers sell Schneider's popular Bohemian cigars.

MORE teams wanted to haul ice. Call at Wood Bros' on Merchant street. It

The infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss died at Mt. Pleasant last night.

THERE are 100 electric lights in successful operation at Springfield.

Don't fail to note change in Mrs. Einstein's advertisement in this issue.

"It snows," cries the school boy, and the festive condition is likewise very happy.

As elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 if

WABASH preferred stock is quoted at 34 1/2; common, 31 1/2; Illinois Central, 142 1/2; L. & N. W., 82 1/2; P. & O. E., 29 1/2; Western Union Telegraph, 80 1/2.

CALZ at Niedermyer's on the Mound, for fresh butter and eggs.

THE new pump at the water works will probably be attached to the supply main on Sunday, then look out for a steady and strong pressure at all times.

ORDER Decatur coal, N. O. Lamp of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24th

THE prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church last evening was very largely attended by the membership.

THIS morning Robert McClelland received seventeen more carloads of the Quinn coal.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 if

CAPTAIN R. P. LYTLE, our efficient postmaster, has received his Christmas present in the form of a commission appointing him postmaster of Decatur for the next four years. His nomination by President Arthur was confirmed on Dec. 27th.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at P. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-24

TWO men charge Joel Robinson with having made an assault upon them with a knife. Joel has been arrested. He will have a trial before a justice.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Wegand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them.

LAST evening a ball of fire passed from the eastern sky westward, lighting up the city for a few moments. The grand display was witnessed by scores of persons.

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 24, and the second train on Jan. 10th. Fare from Decatur \$15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27 dated

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats at STINE'S. 1-11

THE following were elected officers of the Decatur Shooting Club for the coming year at the meeting held last night in Storer's hall:

President, Geo. P. Blume.
Vice-president, E. A. Kosmeyer.
Secretary, J. H. Durfee.
Assistant secretary, Ernest Shoemaker.
Treasurer, R. E. Kincaid.
Captain, Jesse Kepple.
Lieutenant, Geo. Bedford.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 24th

THE following are recently elected officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School:

Superintendent, W. T. Wells.
Assistant, J. N. Wilkinson.
Secretary and treasurer, E. P. Morehouse.

Librarian, J. A. Clear.
Assistant, Ed. W. Hoffman.
Organist and Chorister, Prof. S. M. Lutz.

DONAVAN'S Famous Tennesseeans, the popular company of colored vocalists, who, in their earlier history with Manager Donovan, assisted so materially in building Central Tennessee College at Nashville, and who sang to crowded houses for 37 consecutive evenings in Chicago in 1882, making 142 concerts in that city, will probably visit Decatur about Monday evening, Jan. 22, and present their new and varied program, which has gained for them their reputation as the best colored vocalists living. They desire, particularly, not to be confounded with the many so-called "jubilee singers," as they are really cultured vocalists, and present many features not attempted by any other colored company. We have before us the most favorable press notices which guarantee us in promising one of the best of entertainments.

Come in! Come in!

To those who have been cast adrift, from the retirement of Young Bros, the grocers, and have no regular store from which to draw their daily supplies, we extend a most cordial welcome. We have the lightest, cleanest, and best ventilated store room in the city, and our stock is the most complete to be found. Scarcely a state in the Union or a country on the globe, but has some portion of its product of choicest articles represented on our shelves. The fact of our second year showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in our sales, shows that the public appreciates our efforts to procure for them the best goods at living prices, put up in good shape, and promptly delivered. We have fresh baked Vienna bread every day, the exclusive sale of the celebrated Hickory Grove farm butter, and everything in season, with many things, as fresh vegetables, fruits, &c., not in season. Come and look in on us, examine our stock and prices, give us your orders and be happy.

Very respectfully yours,

HILLMAN, IMBODEN & Co.

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CONSIGN TO THE GRAVE.

Impressive Obsequies Attending the Burial of the Late James T. B. Stapp.

The Floral Offerings—Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James T. B. Stapp, whose death occurred in this city on Sunday last in the 79th year of his age, took place on yesterday afternoon from Stapp's Chapel in the presence of a congregation which nearly filled the audience room. The ladies of the congregation had brought a profusion of floral offerings which were tastefully arranged about the pulpit, which was heavily draped in black. The beautiful offerings embraced a large pillow, a cross, a pillar, and a design—"Our Brother"—formed of blue everlastings. On the rich casket, draped in black cloth and velvet, rested a large white cross of tea roses and tuberoses and white carnation pinks.

The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, assisted by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the First M. E. church, Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., presiding elder of the Decatur district, and Dr. Hiram Buck, presiding elder of the Danville district. The exercises were interspersed with appropriate hymns by the chapel choir.

The memorial address delivered by Rev. Musgrove consumed about 35 minutes' time. The minister selected for his text these words: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in thy full age, like a sheaf of corn which is in his season." The address was a scholarly and deserved tribute to the deceased who was converted in 1824, and a year after his location in Decatur, and had been a consistent member of the Chapel since the society was organized, he alone contributing \$12,000 toward the erection of the building. Near the pulpit was placed the chair which the deceased occupied in the church after his hearing became so defective that he had to get nearer the pulpit to hear the sermons. Rev. Musgrove referred to this chair in the course of his remarks, and also to his personal acquaintance with the departed, with whom he had conversed frequently within the past few months. A portion of the column biographical sketch published in the Republican on Monday was read, and the funeral services came to a close.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Race, M. Stafford, William Boyers, J. W. Haworth, J. R. Gorin, Geo. Priest, J. J. Peddicord and Isaac Shellabarger. The remains were conveyed to Greenwood cemetery and laid at rest in the Stapp lot with appropriate burial ceremonies.

A New Hardware Store

Mr. Ben W. Dillehunt has purchased a half interest in Mr. Will L. Ferguson's hardware business, and about Feb. 1st these gentlemen will engage in business together in the room on Water street soon to be vacated by the Decatur National Bank folks. The new firm will carry an entire new stock of goods in their line, and as they have a splendid location they will have a large patronage.

An Alleged Crook.

A colored United States railway postal clerk, named A. J. Jackson, who has been on duty on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad, is under arrest, charged with stealing money from letters entrusted to his charge. Jackson passed through Decatur to-day for Evansville, in charge of Chief Stacy, of Peoria. The prisoner was handcuffed, and closely guarded.

Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

CAPTAIN JAS. A. MILLER, Vice President, Decatur, Ill. Sir: Upon the recommendation of our comrades in Decatur, I hereby appoint the following named comrades as members of the executive committee to arrange for the next annual meeting of the National and Illinois State Associations of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, which meets in the city of Decatur on the third Wednesday and Thursday of October, 1883, viz: Jas. A. Miller, D. M. Berlin, William Keenan, Edward Haines, M. Decker, and as a committee of citizens, the gentlemen named below, who have kindly consented to aid us. The Mayor of the city (at that time) D. S. Shellabarger, Wm. B. Chambers, A. T. Hill, J. K. Warren and C. P. Honsam. I am assured that in the selection of the above committees we have named those who are fully alive to the importance of making the reunion in your city next October the grandest meeting of our Association.

W. W. LOWMEYER, Pres't.

The Social Club Party

Last evening a large company of Decatur people participated in the third series of the series given by the Social Club, whose membership embraces the Married Ladies' club, the Redotto club and the A. P. C. club. A number of invited friends were present, the entire company numbering about 30 couples. The party was given at the St. Nicholas hotel, and was a fine affair. Music was furnished by Goodman's orchestra, with Frank Buttiger as prompter. The floor managers were Messrs. O. E. Curtis and Theron Pease. Those present from a distance were Messrs. Gail and Meane, of Cincinnati; Miss Nannie Smith, of Mr. Zim; Miss Mamie Doolan, of Bloomington; Miss Jones, of St. Louis.

The "Merchant of Venice," by the Stratford company, will be the dramatic event of next week at the opera house. The company will appear on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

About Feb. 1st "Bro. Joke" Hoodfather and Mr. Beauduchamp will commence a series of temperance lectures at the tabernacle.

The funeral play on the road, "Squatter Sovereignty," will be given here next Wednesday night.

A Methodist revival meeting has been successfully commenced at Bloomington.

Harmonia Club.

The next party will be given by this club at Guards' armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. No special invitations have been issued, though only those who have held invitations before will be admitted. Grand march at 9 p. m. Waltz (Home, Sweet Home), 1 a. m. Lunch will be served in the hall. Jan. 2-dit

Wanted.

To buy or rent a small steam engine. Apply to Thomas Doyle, or Orendorf & Doyle, East Eldorado street, Decatur. Jan. 3-dit

JOHN STREIBER, 723 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia."

Possible Suits for Damages.

In conversation with Harvey W. Downing yesterday he gave a reporter to understand that Downing & Kraft would sooner or later bring a suit for damages against the city of Decatur, on account of alleged loss of money in fitting up the building on North Water street to be used as a school. Mr. D. avers that over \$600 were expended in fitting up the room, and now the money is all wasted. He says that he had every reason to believe that the council would grant him a license; but it's no go. He has tried it again and again with his heart full of hope and confidence every time his application went before the board of aldermen. Mr. Downing says that he is thinking of bringing a suit for alleged damages against Mayor Waggoner on his own hook.

A Little Fire.

Last evening at about 7:40 o'clock a little bunch of rags on the bank counter in the front room on the first floor of the new John Ulrich building was discovered to be on fire, and immediately a ladder was procured and a hasty entrance to the room was effected through one of the small windows on the Prairie street side of the building. The room was full of smoke, and but for the timely discovery there would have been a serious loss. It appears that the painters who had been at work in the room yesterday had got through filling the floor, and when they got through they piled the rags saturated with oil on the counter and then departed. It was a case of spontaneous combustion. A wide space in the counter top was burned, but otherwise there was no damage. Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Geo. Deuprey were summoned. They visited every unfinished part of the building and saw that there were no more city rags lying about. Had the fire got a good start there's no telling what might have been the result. The painters will be more careful in future.

Missing Mail.

It will be remembered that the Wabash collision at Carpenter on the night of Dec. 23d rendered the through mail car on train 24 unfit for service. That night the east bound mail out of Decatur was sent away on the main line train to Lafayette, the end of the division. In the Decatur mail was a pouch containing letters for parties in New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. This pouch had been missing for 10 days, and naturally business men and other parties were greatly concerned as to its whereabouts, as are Charles Lytle and mail agents generally. The pouch went from the Decatur office to the Union depot in proper shape, and it was delivered to Mr. Deaton, who placed it on the train mentioned above. Postmaster Lytle has ascertained that the missing pouch, together with other mail bags, were forwarded to Lafayette, and now he is endeavoring to learn who worked the mail in the pouch. It is not known positively that the pouch was stolen or lost, but until it can be learned beyond a doubt that the letters in the pouch went into the hands of the railway route agents at Lafayette, there will be more or less anxiety on the part of various parties.

Sentimentality.

The following is a copy of a special telegram from Taylorville:

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30. A movement is on foot in the neighborhood where Traugott and Myers, the McKinney murders, lived to obtain a commutation of the death-sentence passed upon Traugott. A petition is being circulated and a large number of the best citizens in that section are signing it, asking the governor to change it to a life-sentence. It is being done because the people think Myers was really the case of the two, and that he made a fool of Traugott.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D. 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jesse L. Fulton vs. John P. Harris and Thomas P. Hefner, assumpsit. Trial by jury. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Nex Hefner vs. Geo. P. Atterton, assumpsit. Appeal. Sent dismissed as per agreement on file.

Uriah Lane vs. John T. Campbell, assumpsit. Appeal. Trial by jury, pending.

Joel Richard vs. Virgil H. Parker, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

State & Bro. vs. Richard Wall, et al; assumpsit. Motion as per agreement on file.

Nicholas Felt vs. Henry Bauer, et al; assumpsit. Referred to master.

Jesse L. Fulton, et al, vs. Harriet L. Hays, et al; partition. Decree pro confesso against adults not answering, and referred to master.

De Quoin Coal.

Robert McCallum has a full supply of De Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

More Wedding Bells in the Country.

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Bell, in Wilsand township, 3 miles south of Elwin Station, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1882, by Rev. W. L. Dinkson, of Blue Mound, Mr. D. A. WYATT, of Mt. Morris, to Miss MATTIE THORNTON, of Boody, Ill.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor, accompanied by their attendants, Mr. Frank Weatherford and Miss Bertha Wase, taking their places on the west side of the room. Rev. Dinkson in a short, simple and impressive ceremony uniting the contracting parties in marriage. The newly married couple were then seated and received the hearty congratulations of relatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Bell then invited the newly married pair and their friends to dinner, where the inner man could satisfy itself upon the good things of life which were spread in great abundance. In looking over the many and useful presents we noticed the following:

Washington and pitcher, Mrs. Thornell, mother of bride.

Set of coffee cups and saucers, Mrs. E. A. Matthews, sister of bride.

Set of individual salts, Mrs. Stella Thornell, sister of bride.

Glass fruit dish, R. A. Thornell, brother of bride.

Set of water pitcher, J. P. Thornell.

Set of dinner plates, Mrs. Samuel Bell, sister of bride.

Set of knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudsen.

Set of silver spoons and pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudsen.

Set of silver spoons and cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudsen.

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